



# City of Seattle

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## **Parking Restrictions Set for February 27-28** *For Drilling and Soil Sampling Activities*

Parking restrictions will be in place in your neighborhood February 27-28 to provide access for drilling and soil sampling activities on Dallas Avenue South and within the Port of Seattle's Terminal 117 property (T-117). The drilling activities will be led jointly by the Port of Seattle and the City of Seattle.

As previously reported, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) have been discovered within the T-117 property and adjacent city streets, which has led to a series of investigations and interim cleanup actions over the past several years. Sampling is being done to gather more information to help the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determine the best way for the Port and City to permanently clean up T-117 and the streets next to it.

### **What Work Will Be Done?**

A crew will drill test holes and install ground water monitoring wells at the Port's T-117 property at 8700 Dallas Avenue South and at two locations on Dallas Avenue South, between 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and South Donovan Street. Careful handling, management, and off-site disposal of soil cuttings and sampling water will be performed in accordance with approved plans and applicable regulations. Drilling on Dallas Avenue South will require parking, traffic and pedestrian restrictions for short periods of time, as described below.

### **Parking Restrictions**

The street drilling and soil sampling activities will occur between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. February 27 and 28, 2008. The following restrictions will be in place during these activities:

- ***No parking along specific areas of Dallas Avenue South between 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and South Donovan Street. Parking restrictions on Dallas Avenue South will be for short periods of time (2-3 hours) in the areas shown in yellow on the map.***

The drilling/sampling crew will work directly with residents and businesses as it moves to different locations. Please cooperate by moving your vehicle from street shoulders as requested. **If you have any concerns about this work, or parking restrictions, please contact Roy Kuroiwa at the Port of Seattle, 206-728-3814 or [kuroiwa.r@portseattle.org](mailto:kuroiwa.r@portseattle.org) OR Tom Meyer at the City of Seattle, City Light Department, 206-386-9168 or [tom.meyer@seattle.gov](mailto:tom.meyer@seattle.gov).**

**Please Note:** Vehicles that remain parked in areas that are posted with "no parking" signs during the time parking restrictions are in place may be towed at the owner's expense.

**Impacts: Local vehicle access will be restricted** on areas shown on the attached map at various times throughout February 27-28. These traffic disruptions will be for short periods of time (2-3 hours) and are expected to affect only small areas of the street at any one time. Pedestrian access to some work areas may be restricted during this work. You may notice noise and large vehicle traffic near these activities.

### **Want to Know More?**

If you have questions about construction impacts or parking, please contact **Roy Kuroiwa at the Port of Seattle, 206-728-3814 or [kuroiwa.r@portseattle.org](mailto:kuroiwa.r@portseattle.org) OR Tom Meyer at the City of Seattle, City Light Department, 206-386-9168 or [tom.meyer@seattle.gov](mailto:tom.meyer@seattle.gov).**

For more information about the T117 cleanup, or the Duwamish Superfund cleanup, **visit the EPA web site at [www.yosemite.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/sites/lduwamish](http://www.yosemite.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/sites/lduwamish) or call Piper Peterson Lee at 206-553-4951 OR visit the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition web site at [www.duwamishcleanup.org](http://www.duwamishcleanup.org) or call the Coalition at 206-954-0218.**